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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

SERIAL NO.: To be Assigned

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### FOR: Control of Weight During Evaporation of Samples

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is the national filing of International Application No. PCT/GB99/01790. The application is being submitted herewith. Before calculation of the national filing fee in the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

## In the Claims

Claim 3, line 1, delete “or claim 2”

Claim 4, line 1, delete “any one preceding” and after “claim” insert - - 1 - -

Claim 6, line 1, delete “any one of claims 1 to 5” and substitute - - claim 1 - -

Claims 8 and 9, line 1, delete "any one preceding" and after "claim" insert - - 1 - -

Claims ~~15, 16~~ and 17, line 1, delete “or claim 14”

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13 to 18" and substitute - - claim 13 - -

Claim 20, line 1, delete “any one of claims 13 to 19” and substitute - - claim 13 - -

Cancel claims 25 and 26 without prejudice as not being in accordance with U.S. practice.